NOTES ON NEW AND NOTEWORTHY PLANTS. CLXXVI

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CLERODENDRUM SPINOSUM f. PARVIFOLIUM Mold., f. nov.

Haec forma a forma typica speciei foliis sub anthesin parvioribus 4--7 cm. longis 1--2.5 cm. latis recedit.

This form differs from the typical form of the species in having its leaves during full anthesis much smaller, only 4--7 cm. long and 1--2.5 cm. wide.

The type of the form was collected by Eugenio de Js. Marcano [J. J. Jiménez 4493] at Las Mercedes, in Paternales Province, Dominican Republic, on March 31, 1961, and is deposited in the United States National Herbarium in Washington.. The collector describes the plant as a shrub, 1 m. tall.

PAEPALANTHUS PILOSUS var. MICROCEPHALUS Mold., var. nov.

Haec varietas a forma typica speciei capitulis floriferis $1--2\,$ mm. latis differt.

This variety differs from the typical form of the species in its very much smaller flowering heads, these being only 1--2 mm. wide.

The variety is based on Percy H. Gentle 3780 from an open pine ridge at Swasy Branch, Toledo District, Belize, collected on November 15, 1941, and deposited in the Lundell Herbarium at the University of Texas. It was previously confused with P. lamarckii Kunth.

SYNGONANTHUS DENSIFOLIUS var. BRACHYPHYLLUS Mold., var. nov.

Haec varietas a forma typica speciei foliis brevioribus latioribusque ca. $1\ \mathrm{cm}$. longis 2--3 mm. latis recedit.

This variety differs from the typical form of the species in its shorter and broader basal leaves, which are only about 1 cm. long and 2-3 mm. wide.

The variety is based on Sucli Matiko Sano 61 from Chapada dos Veadeiros, about 3 km. southwest of Acampamento and about 6 km. east of Alto Paraíso, Goiás, Brazil, collected on February 16, 1979, at 1500--1600 m. altitude, and deposited in the Britton Herbarium at the New York Botanical Garden.